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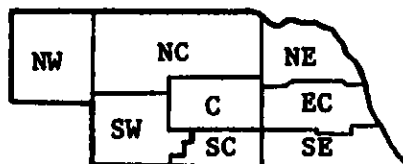
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Week Ending 11/23/80

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WEATHER

Temperatures this past week averaged near normal for this time of year. Precipitation was scarce.

GENERAL

Fall fieldwork activities continued in full swing with producers making good use of the continued open conditions. Farmers were busy with fall tillage and fertilizer application in preparation for next year's planting. Limited corn harvesting continued in areas where a few fields remained standing. There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 73% short and 27% adequate. Subsoil supplies were 87% short and 13% adequate. A year ago topsoil supplies were only 3% short, 58% adequate and 39% surplus. Subsoil moisture was 11% short and 89% adequate.

CROPS

Corn harvest was 98% complete compared with 86% last year and 88% normal. Good harvesting progress during the week allowed Panhandle producers to pass 90% completion by the end of the week with other areas of the State virtually complete.

Winter wheat condition rated mostly fair to good with eastern fields continuing to show improvement. Concern continues in most other areas of the State over dry conditions that have limited growth and development for many weeks.

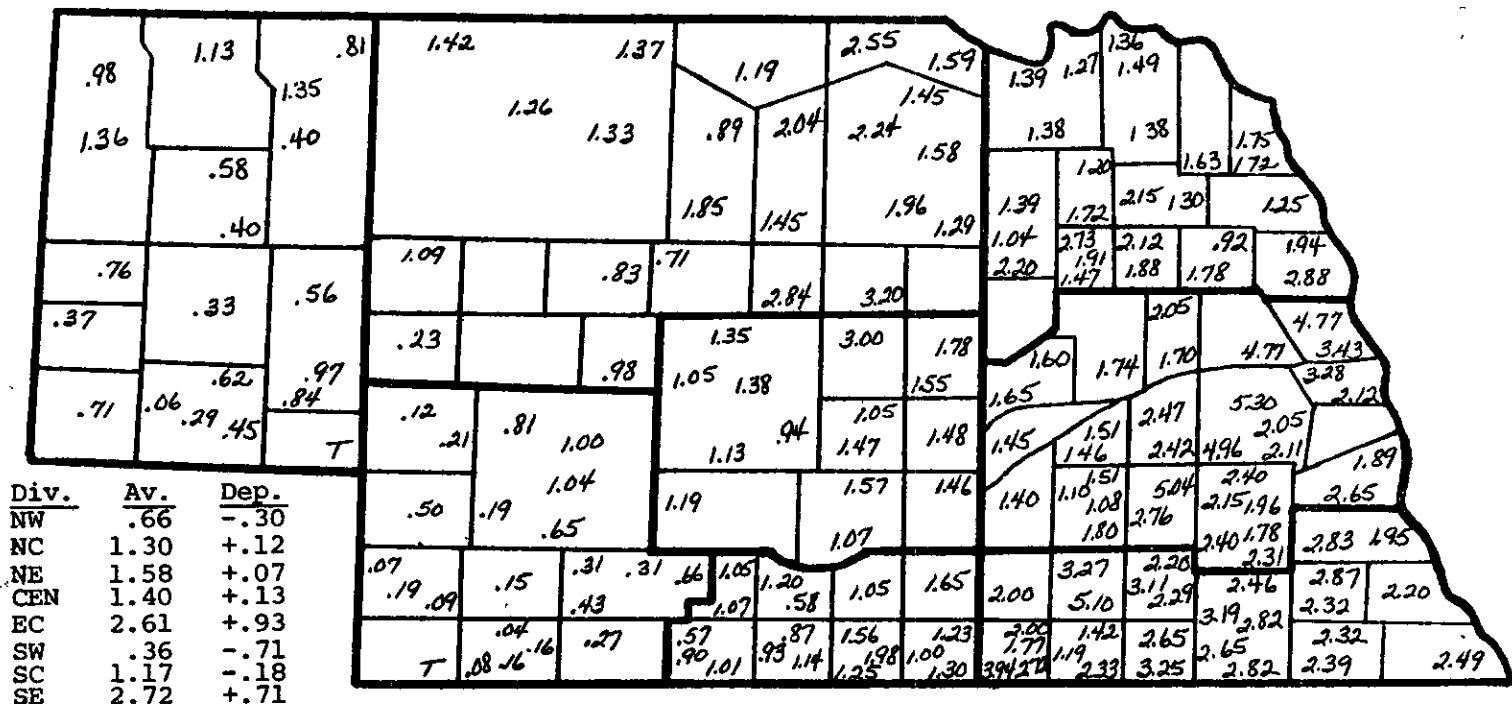
LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies continue to be rated as mostly short to adequate. The continued open conditions have allowed many fields to be gleaned by livestock. The fall lambing activities have also benefited from the mild weather and livestock weight gains have been good.

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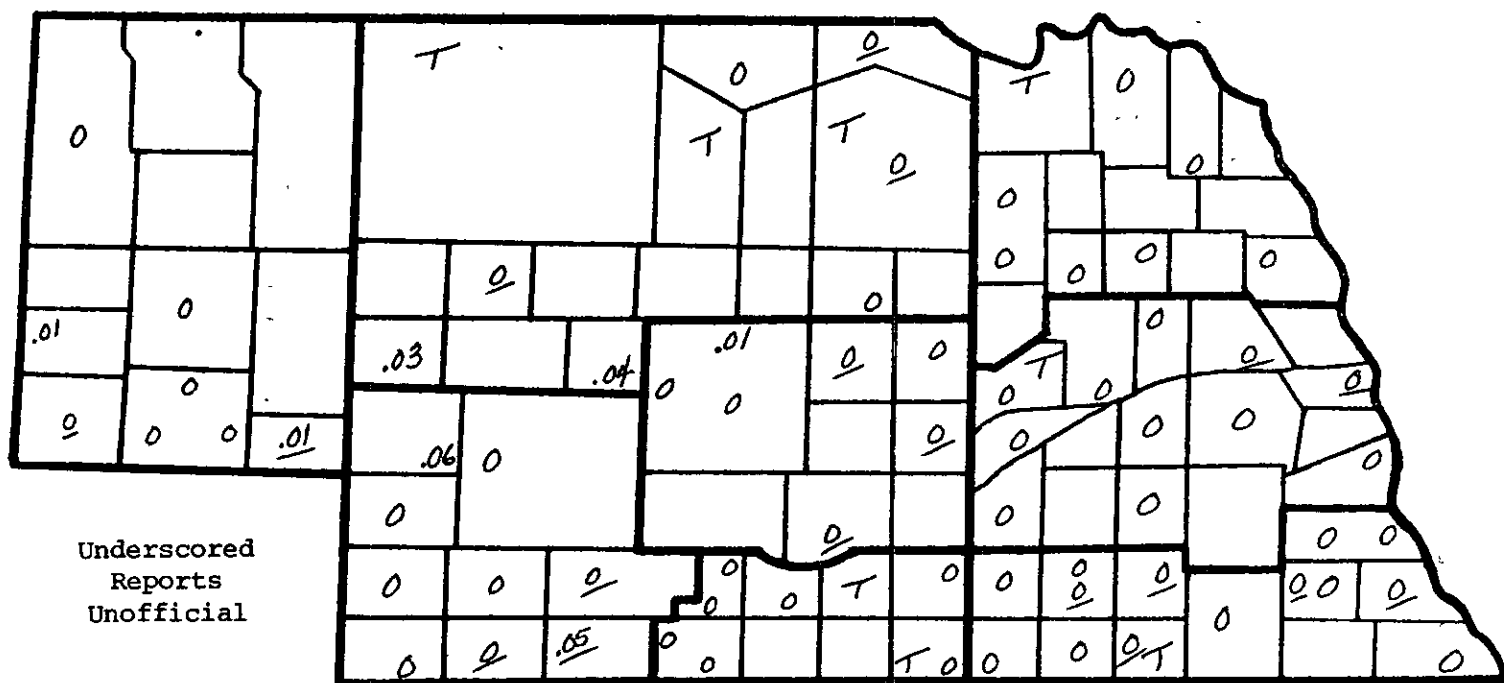
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1980 1/



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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1980



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 12:00 A.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1980

Station		Temperature			Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Departure
		Max	Min		
NW	Chadron	58	5	33	--
	Scottsbluff	64	7	35	+
	Sidney	63	2	31	--
NC	Burwell	--	--	--	--
	Valentine	60	13	34	+
NE	Norfolk	60	17	35	+
	Sioux City	59	14	35	-
CEN	Grand Island	61	16	35	-
EC	Lincoln	60	16	36	-
	Omaha	58	19	37	+
SW	Imperial	63	11	33	--
	North Platte	62	12	33	-

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.